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ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION
7th ANNUAL ROCKFORD HALF MARATHON
AND 10K RUN
SUNDAY MAY 25, 2014

Rockford, IL – The annual Rockford Half Marathon will be held on Sunday, May 25, 2014 with road closures beginning at 5:00 a.m. and the race kicking off at 7:00 a.m.

The Marathon will begin and end on Wyman Street near Chestnut Street, and will travel from Rockford, into Loves Park, Machesney Park, and portions of Winnebago County.

Marked detour routes will be in place for state roadways and police traffic control on arterials such as Jefferson Street and Whitman Street will allow traffic to cross periodically. Travelers are urged to find alternate routes and to be aware of the increase in pedestrian traffic. Organizers are asking motorists to reduce speed and watch for runners.

For detailed route information please contact event organizer Josh Rushton at 630-803-6716. For specific road closure information in the City of Rockford, you may contact Kelly Nokes, 815-967-6915.